IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please **substitute FIGS. 6A, 6B, 7A-7G, 9A, and 9B** for those originally filed.

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FIG. 6A

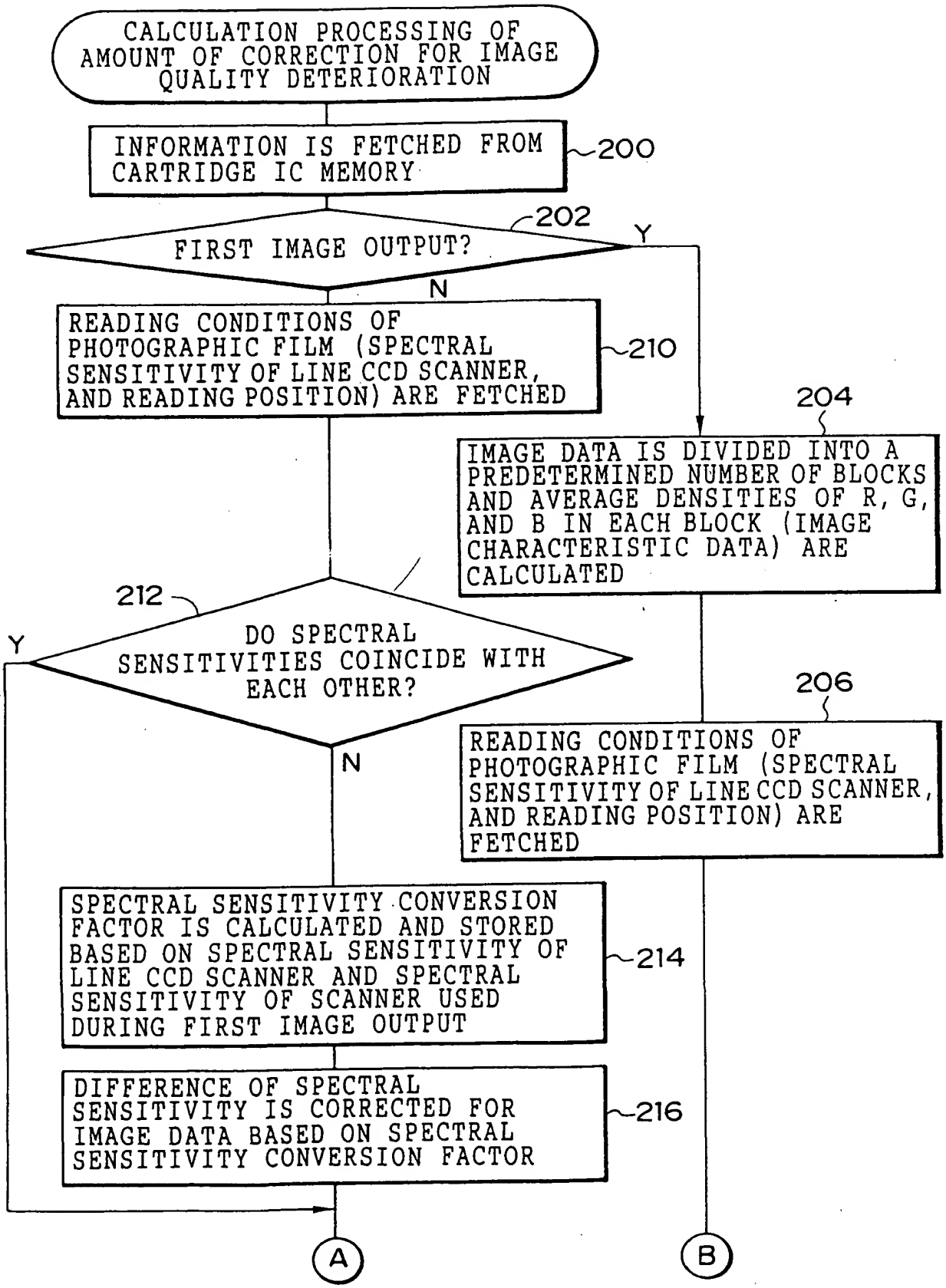

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FIG. 6 B

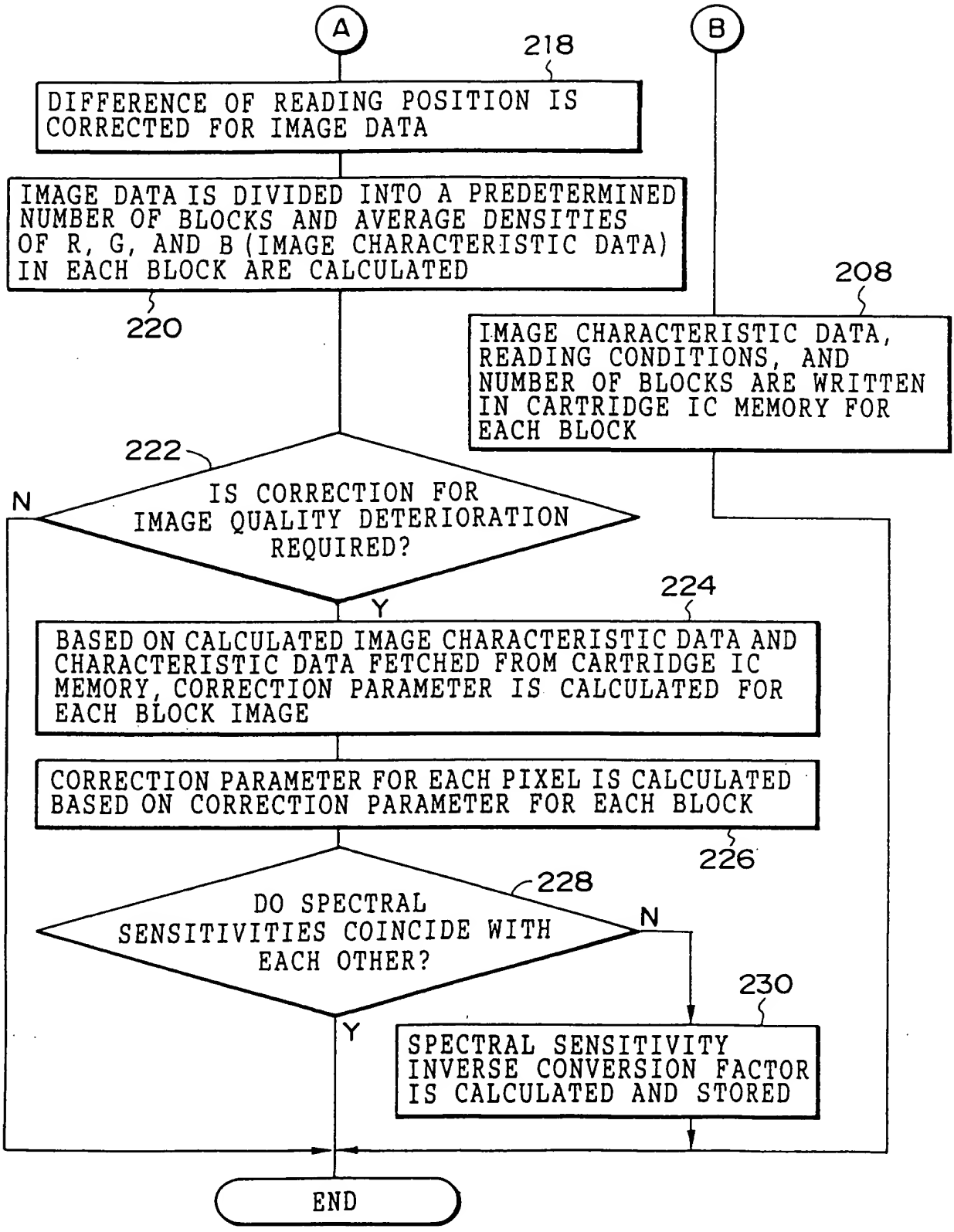

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FIG. 7A

IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC DATA DURING FIRST IMAGE OUTPUT

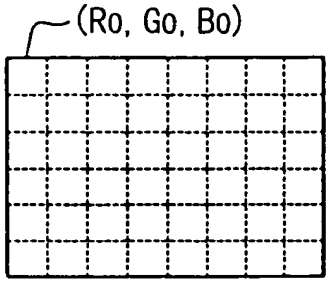


FIG. 7B

SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS OF SCANNER USED DURING FIRST IMAGE OUTPUT

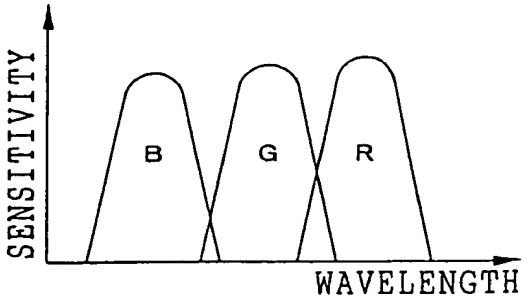


FIG. 7C

IMAGE DATA OBTAINED BY READING AFTER IMAGE QUALITY DETERIORATION

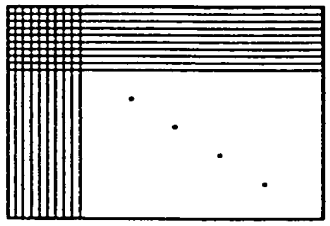


FIG. 7D

SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS OF SCANNER USED FOR READING AFTER IMAGE QUALITY DETERIORATION

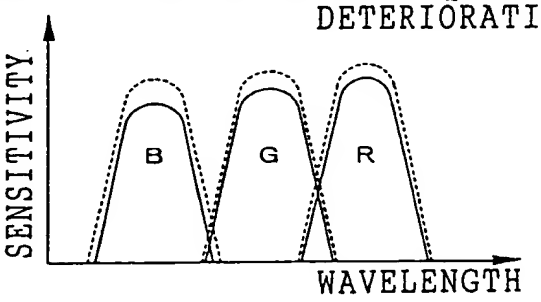


FIG. 7E

IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC DATA OBTAINED AFTER CORRECTION FOR DIFFERENCE OF SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS FOR IMAGE DATA SHOWN IN FIG. 7C

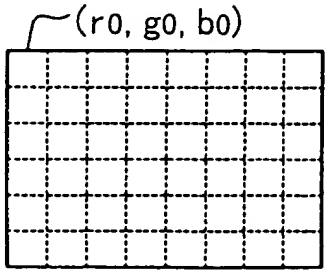
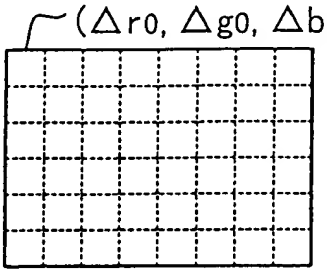


FIG. 7F

CORRECTION PARAMETERS OBTAINED FOR EVERY BLOCK (DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC DATA (A) AND (E))



WHEREIN, $\Delta r0 = Ro - r0$
$\Delta g0 = Go - g0$
$\Delta b0 = Bo - b0$

FIG. 7G

CORRECTION PARAMETER OBTAINED FOR EACH PIXEL

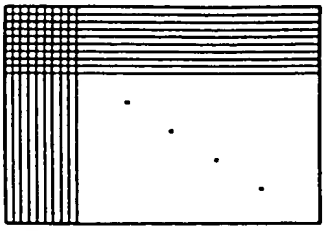


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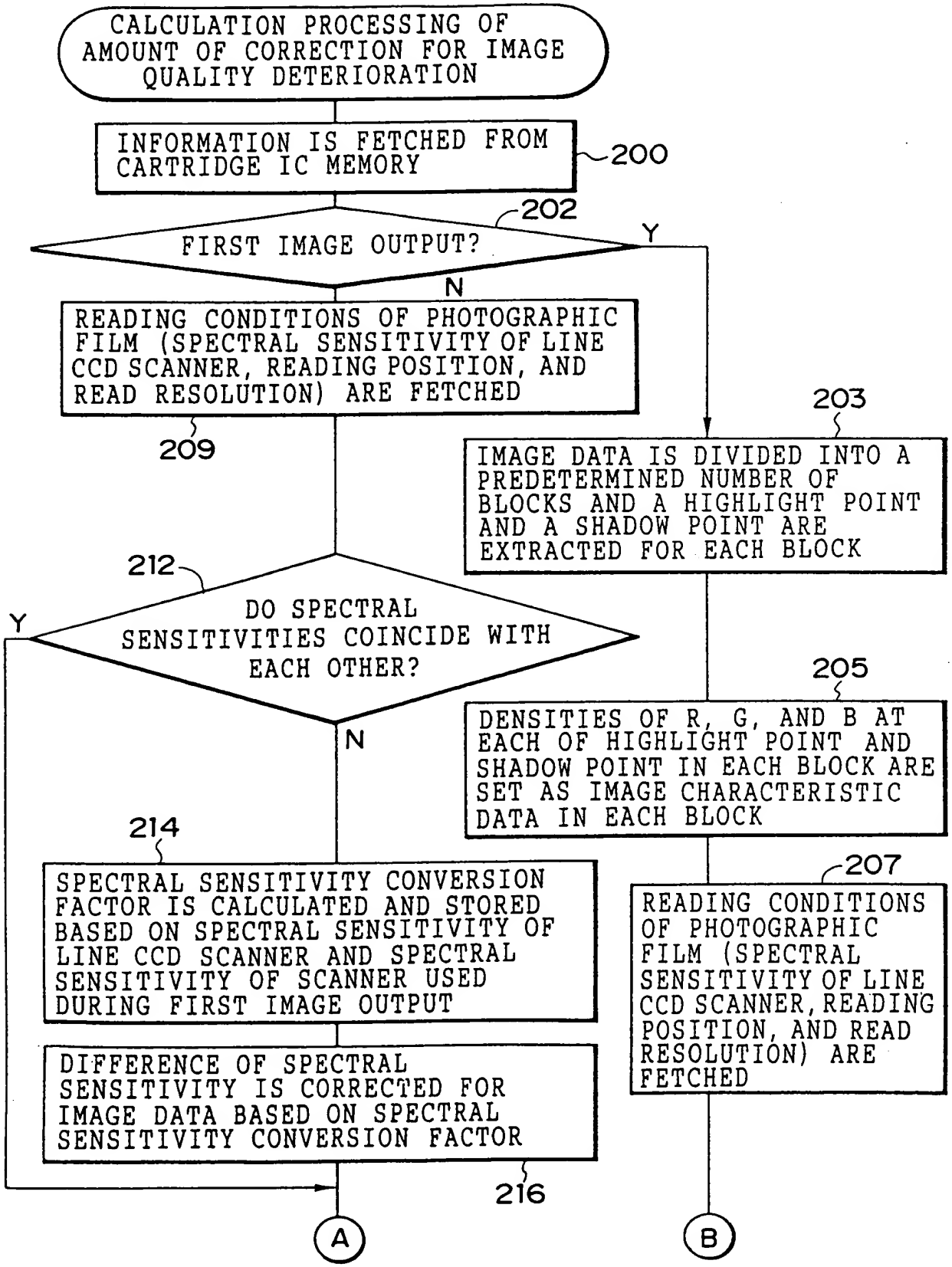
FIG. 9A



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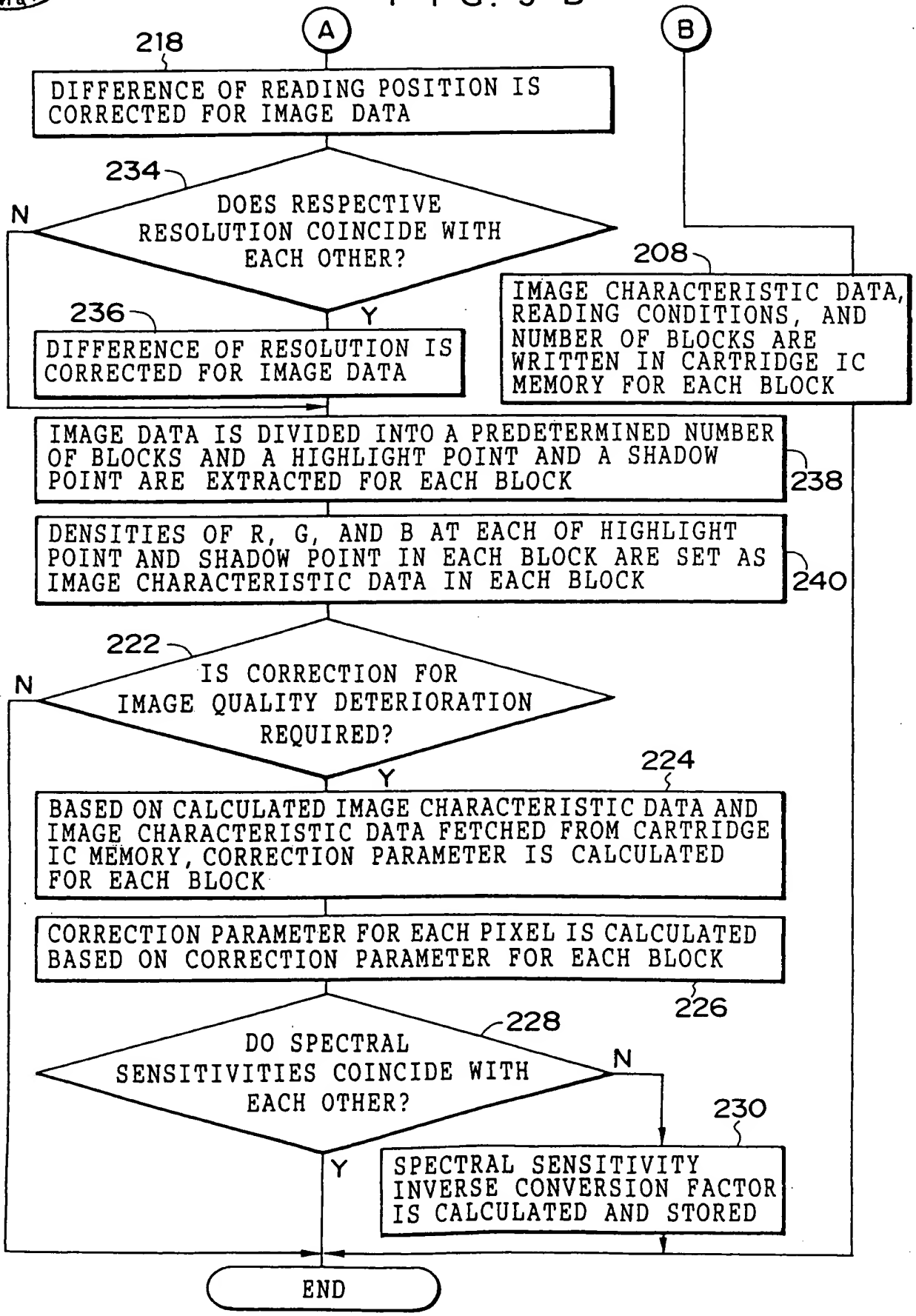
FIG. 9B